

REMARKS

Applicant is in receipt of the Office Action mailed June 4, 2009. Claim 102 has been amended. Claims 59-104 are pending in the case. Reconsideration of the present case is earnestly requested in light of the following remarks.

In a telephone conversation held on Monday, August 03, 2009, the Examiner indicated that claim 102 had a minor error, and requested that Applicant submit a Supplemental Amendment correcting this claim. Applicant has accordingly amended claim 102 as indicated above. Applicant respectfully requests entry of this Amendment as it places the claims in better condition for appeal.

Applicant respectfully refers the Examiner to the previous Response, which is hereby incorporated by reference, for arguments regarding the rejections of the claims.

CONCLUSION

In light of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant submits the application is now in condition for allowance, and an early notice to that effect is requested.

If any extensions of time (under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136) are necessary to prevent the above-referenced application(s) from becoming abandoned, Applicant(s) hereby petition for such extensions. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel P.C., Deposit Account No. 50-1505/5150-38605/JCH.

Also filed herewith are the following items:

- Request for Continued Examination
- Terminal Disclaimer
- Power of Attorney By Assignee and Revocation of Previous Powers
- Notice of Change of Address
- Other:

Respectfully submitted,

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